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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA PFOR QA

SUBJ: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: GOVT OF
QATAR DELEGATION

REF: DOHA 0874, STATE 174996

1. QATAR MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM, SHAYKH ABDUL AZIZ BIN KHALIFA AL THANI, HAS CONFIRMED TO US THAT HE WILL HEAD GOQ DELEGATION TO SPECIAL GA. ACCORDING MINISTER'S OFFICE DIRECTOR MIDHAT ABDUL LATIF, TIMING OF ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK AS YET UNCERTAIN. MIDHAT SAID THAT ABDUL AZIZ IS PRESENTLY INSCRIBED TO SPEAK ON SEPT 2, BUT GOQ HAS REQUESTED POSTPONE-MENT SINCE ABDUL AZIZ WILL ALSO BE HEADING DELEGATION TO IMF/IBRD MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON, AND TIMING OF TWO MEETINGS CONFLICTS.

2. DR. HASSAN KAMEL, WHO WOULD BE BRAINS OF GOQ DELEGATION IF HE ATTENDED SESSION, HAS TOLD US THAT HE IS NOT RPT NOT SURE THAT HE WILL BE GOING TO NY. ACCORDING TO KAMEL, AMIR AND ABDUL AZIZ BOTH HAVE ASKED HIM TO GO, BUT PRESSURE OF OTHER BUSINESS MAY PREVENT IT. KAMEL SAID THAT IF HE IS ABLE TO ATTEND SESSION HE WOULD HOPE TO ARRIVE IN NY DURING LAST WEEK IN AUGUST FOR NECESSARY CONTACTS WITH SECRETARIAT AND
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OTHER DELEGATIONS BEFORE OPENING OF SESSION.

3. KAMEL SAID THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S PROVIDING HIM WITH AS MUCH INFORMATION ON THE SPECIAL SESSION AS POSSIBLE SINCE QATARI UN MISSION RARELY REPORTS ANYTHING TO DOHA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO PROVIDE KAMEL WITH GENERAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US ON THE SPECIAL GA, I.E. AGENDA, ETC, IN ADDITION TO OUR OWN VIEWS ON ISSUES. HE IS A SERIOUS PERSON WHO DOES HIS HOMEWORK AND, IF HE ATTENDS SESSION, HIS WILL BE MOST INFLUENTIAL VOICE ON GOQ DELEGATION.
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